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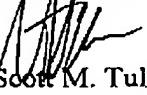
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| From: | Scott M. Tulino, Esq. | Facsimile No.: 703-761-2375 or 76 |
| Re: | Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/518,459 Our Ref. No.: MARU.001 | |

Dear Examiner Peterson:

Attached herewith is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 23, 2007. Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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Sir:

In response to Office Action dated November 23, 2007, please consider the following:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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